1313. [*Transferred to the 30th July, 1992.*]

1314. [*Transferred to the 30th July, 1992.*]

कोलगट टूथपेस्ट में कैल्शियम फॉस्फेट का उपयोग

1315. **श्रीमती रत्न कुमारी** क्या **स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गुजरात स्थित एनार फाउन्डेशन रिसर्च सेन्टर द्वारा किए गए परीक्षण से इस बात का पता चला है कि कोलगेट पामोलिव द्वारा भारत में अपने उत्पादों, जैसे कोलगट टूथपेस्ट में जानवरों की हड्डियों से तैयार किए गए कैल्शियम फास्फेट का उपयोग किया जा रहा है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार द्वारा इस संबंध में किसी जांच के आदेश दिए गए हैं और यदि हां, तो उसके क्या परिणाम निकले हैं ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती डी० के० तारा देवी सिद्धार्थ) (क) सरकार के पास ऐसी कोई सूचना नहीं है ।

(ख) यह प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Request for admission in medical colleges

1316. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that medical students who are studying in different universities in erstwhile Soviet Union and their parents have requested the Central Government for admission in various medical colleges in India to finish their studies after the disintegration of the U.S.S.R.;

(b) if so, the number of such requested received so far; and

(c) what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c) The Medical Council of India have informed that they have received 54 applications seeking migration to Indian Medical Colleges. The cases are coming before the Council in a phased manner and those covered by the migration rules have been cleared.

1317. [*Transferred to the 24th July, 1992.*]

Medicinal uses of Rudraksha

1318. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Rudraksha bead has great therapeutic value and medicinal uses;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government propose to take any steps to popularise the medicinal uses of the bead?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) The midicinal utility of Rudraksha is described in Ayurvedic literature. It is used as single drug and also as ingredient for some of the compound Ayurvedic Formulations.

(c) There is no proposal to popularise the medicinal value of Rudraksha bead separately.

Cobalt in disuse in medical college

1319. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the 'Kashmir Times' of 4th July, 1992 under the caption "Cobalt in disuse in Medical College";